

(e) if so, what is their reaction?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL):** (a) to (c) The cases regarding the serial bomb blasts that occurred in the Mumbai local trains on 11.7.2006 are being investigated by the Anti Terrorist Squad (ATS) of the Maharashtra State Police and charge sheets in these cases are yet to be filed. As per the evidence collected by them during the investigation of these cases, Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT), a Pak based ISI sponsored terrorist outfit, has reportedly been found to have committed these blasts with some local help.

(d) No formal material or evidence in respect of the Mumbai blasts of 11.7.2006 has so far been given to Pakistan.

(e) Does not arise.

### **Special assistance to rain-affected Rajasthan**

†768. **SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Central study team had visited the 12 districts of Rajasthan affected by excessive rainfall during the recent rainy season and had assessed the situation;

(b) whether any memorandum has been submitted by the Government of Rajasthan for providing assistance in this regard; if so, what is the amount sought for and how much amount has been made available; and

(c) by when the amount, as per requirement, would be made available?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY):** (a) to (c) An Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited flood affected areas in Rajasthan from 3rd to 6th September, 2006 to assess the damage and the requirement of funds for relief operations.

The Government of Rajasthan submitted a Memorandum seeking Central assistance of Rs. 3284.22 crore for relief and rehabilitation operations in the flood affected areas. Keeping in view the magnitude of the situation caused by heavy rains/floods in the State, the Government of India had

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released in September, 2006, an amount of Rs. 350.00 crore, as per details given below, to enable the State Government to undertake rescue and relief operations in the affected areas:

- (i) Rs. 163.66 crore as advance release of second instalment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2006-07
- (ii) Rs. 86.34 crore as advance release of about 25% of the Central share of CRF for the year 2007-08
- (iii) Rs. 100.00 crore as 'on account' release from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

In addition, the 1st instalment of Central share of CRF for the year 2006-07 amounting to Rs. 163.66 crore was earlier released in June, 2006.

Further financial assistance to the State of Rajasthan will be provided after processing the memorandum submitted by the State and report of the Inter Ministerial Central Team in accordance with the laid down procedure for release of funds from NCCF.

### **Bank robberies in Delhi**

†769. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in the number of incidents of bank robberies and dacoities in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported during the years 2005 and 2006; and

(c) the measures being taken to prevent such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The incidents of bank robbery and dacoity reported during 2005 and 2006 (upto 15th November) are indicated below:

Year	Robbery	Dacoity
2005	02	01
2006 (upto 15.11.2006)	01	Nil

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